OLD ENGLAND.

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——— *Harſh Words uncouth appear,*
None pleaſe the Fancy who offend the Ear. GAR.

THE following Letter is of a public Concern, and will recommend itſelf. Notwithſtanding it is partly grounded on the Miſbehaviour of a *trifling Character*, who makes a great *weekly Noiſe* among us, I own I ought to have given it the Public before; but the Importance of the Subject-Matter of my two laſt Papers prevented it.

A. C.

ARETINE *to* SELIM SLIM, *Health*, &c.

SIR, *Lincoln's-Inn*, 25 *Oct.* 1748.

WHOEVER denies you are poſſeſs'd of good Talents and Abilities, directed by a liberal Education, muſt know but very little of you; or forget the amiable Figure you made for Liberty and your Country in the glorious *Oppoſition*, which you ſo vigorouſly ſupported againſt the deſtructive Meaſures of *Leviathan* and his Party. But, alas! how fallen! how degenerated from what you *once* have been! You no ſooner ſaw the great *Coloſſus* of Iniquity laid low, his Partizans diſpers'd, and the Adminiſtration in the able Hands of thoſe great Perſonages, whom you aſſiſted in the Common Cauſe, than you ſeemed to repent of the Good you had done, and incline an ill-timed Compaſſion towards thoſe whom you had, with ſo much Eloquence and Elocution, traduced as the paſſive Inſtruments, which the *Corruptor* uſed in carrying on his ruinous Schemes againſt the Liberty of his Country.

Blinded by Ambition and impatient under Diſappointment, becauſe your Merit was not taken Notice of as ſoon as you expected by the new Adminiſtration, you ſuffered yourſelf to be miſled by a Set of People inferior to you in every way, if we except the trifling Diſtinction of *Title* in one or two; and ſo quitted your Principles, abdicated your Party, and became the Dupe of thoſe whom you ſo long, and perhaps ſo juſtly, deſpiſed; ſo as publicly to eſpouſe in them the very ſame pernicious Meaſures you had oppoſed, condemned, branded, and decried, in their Maſter.

To do this the more effectually, you joined the Hypocrite *Bronſo*, in deſerting the Service of a kind and generous MASTER, contrary to repeated Profeſſions of reſpectful Duty, and multiplied Aſſeverations of ever faithful and laſting Attachment to his Perſon and Intereſt. If you did not expoſe his Secrets, and, like your Colleague, b**y his Councils, you ſhewed however all the Marks of a real Convert, in oppoſing his Intereſt, and ſupporting his implacable Adverſaries, bred and initiated in the fundamental Maxim of diſtreſſing him at all Events.

After a *Reconciliation* had been ſo happily effected, your *Maſter*'s Adverſaries routed, his Rights and Pretenſions ſettled, and himſelf reſtored into the **l Boſom, from whence he was diſſevered by officious Tale-Bearers, and ſuch as delight in embroiling the **l Family; I ſay, Sir, after all this, it is not a little extraordinary, that you ſhould be found among the Number of thoſe miſchievous *Buſy-Bodies*, who took early Opportunities, firſt to decry the charitable Work of Reconciliation, and then to ſet the old Wound bleeding again. It might reaſonably have been expected from a Perſon of your diſtinguiſhing Parts and Family, that, inſtead of following after a Perſon poſſeſſed of neither theſe Advantages, (unleſs Talents for Railing may be called Parts) you would have *hailed* the Peacemakers with the promiſed Bleſſing of Heaven, as they had honourably effected your *Maſter*'s Buſineſs, and diſtinguiſhed his C—t in the Face of the Nation. The Patriot Friends, who remembered the *Maſter* ſo well, would not have forgot his deſerving Servants at a proper Opportunity; eſpecially one ſo capable of aſſiſting them in the Affairs of Government as yourſelf: But you were too haſty, too credulous, and O! I wiſh I could not ſay, too ungrateful.

Tho' you formed your Apoſtacy in Conjunction with *Lucifer*, yet you was circumvented by his Cunning to declare before him, ſo as to be *placed* firſt, that you might not be affronted at his being afterwards put into a ſuperior Station, which he had fixed his Eye upon, and bargained for unknown to you. Tho' the *deſerved Averſion* conceived againſt his Perſon and Manners, foiled his Expectations there; yet Fortune, which favours the Wicked as well as Fools, threw a more lucrative Employment in his Way, and ſo he became *placed*, as it were by Chance, much above you. Thus, Sir, in complimenting you with the Preference in Point of Time, you were tricked out of the Preference of Dignity of Poſt, by the very *Tempter* who influenced you into the projected Apoſtacy; and who has no other Pretenſion to ſtand before you, than what a Superiority of *Front* alone may give.

This Conduct in him, yourſelf, and ſuch others as bargained themſelves into the *Coalition*, you were well aware required ſome Apology, by way of Antidote againſt the weekly Truths vented by the poiſonous Pen of *Argus Centoculi*. For this Purpoſe, the Bar was ſtript of a *notable* Ornament, the Theatres of their *Farcemaker*, the Bookſellers of their *Novelliſt*, *Punch* of his *Puppet-Companion*, and *Bart'lomy* Fair of her *Laureat*; all which, concurring in one prodigeous Genius, form'd the formidable Champion TROTPLAID! who, like the *Goliah* of the *Philiſtines*, was choſen, for his Vaunts and his Brags, to combat the little *Britiſh David*, the faithful Servant of *Saul* his King; by way of ridiculing him out of his Arguments, or rather, to ſpeak in the gigantic *Trotplaid*'s own boaſtful Terms, to *humorize* upon them.

This *Draxcanſir* was immediately put upon the *honourable* Liſt of *weekly* Penſioners, with an Advance of one Weeks Pay in Hand, by way of *Entrance*; while future Payments were to attend the Event of the Labours of the Week, under your *cautionary* Care and ſpecial Direction; as it ſeems ſomething had tranſpired from among his old Friends, the Bookſellers, of his Inattention to Performance of Covenants, after the Conſideration received. As a further Encouragement to him and his Printer, it was ſtipulated that no leſs than 2000 of his weekly Performances, ſhould be taken off their Hands, and diſtributed by the Clerks of the *General-Poſt-Office*, through *Great-Britain* and *Ireland gratis*. This we have all ſeen performed; inſomuch, that hardly a Country Alehouſe can be found that is not honour'd with the *Humours* of your Hireling.

Thus fortify'd and encourag'd, the tremendous *Trotplaid* diſplay'd his *humorizing* Pen; and, lo! the Philactery of the *Coalition* makes it's dreadful Appearance, under the diſtinguiſhing Title of *JACOBITE JOURNAL!* adorned with a Frontiſpiece peculiar to the fine Taſte of the Author: The capital Figure an *Aſs* (Innuendo, his Paymaſters) mounted by a *Highlander* in a *Plaid* Waiſtcoat (Innuendo, his Printer) and an Harlequin Female behind him (Innuendo, his Publiſher); while the Beaſt of Burthen was led by a Perſon in a Bar-Gown (Innuendo, himſelf, with the Variation only of *Noſe* and *Chin* leſs remarkably ſharp and pointed) leering at the Conceit he had ſet on foot to ſupply the reſiſtleſs Cravings of Nature.

He ſet out with the avowed Maxim of ſtigmatizing every Oppoſer of his Paymaſters, with the Brand of *Jacobitiſm*; and becauſe old *Argus* was noted for his loyal Attachment to the Perſon and Family of the K*g, and had, with a reſpectful Duty, employed his Pen both againſt the *open-fac'd Jacobites* without, and the *Janus-fac'd* ones within, his C*t, the Hero hurled out a bold Defiance in his very firſt Paper, againſt him and his Hundred Eyes, *all ſhut*, as he *humourized* the Phraſe; and, in ſome of his immediate ſucceeding Papers, equally wiſe, he complimented *Old England* with a Patron or two from among the fineſt *Geniuſes* in his M***y's Dominions, and remarkably attached to the *true* Intereſt of his Throne, his Kingdoms, and the Cauſe of Liberty. This evidently proved, that *Argus* and his Patrons were to be the real Objects of *Trotplaid*'s venal Pen, in order to be *humorized* into *Jacobites*, as Occaſion occur'd, ſuitable to the Purpoſe of his Paymaſters. He drew all the Eyes and the Attention of the Town upon him, and Expectation laboured with the mighty Event; but lo! the Mountain produced a Mouſe! for the *Champion*, like the *Venetian* Gondoleer, was ſoon beaten off the Stage: Tho' as he produced no Argument to anſwer, no facetious Stroke of *Raillery* to retort, no Poignancy of *Ridicule* to invert, no Smile of *Humour* to parodize, nor as much as one ſingle ſucceſsful Endeavour at any kind of Wit, there paſt away ſome Length of Time before *Old England* took Notice of him; and, when he did, it was in ſo ſevere a Manner, that the Hero thought fit to retire; and, changing his Attacks, fell upon the Quarters of other Writers, who drove him back again upon *Argus*, the original Object of his Pen. He dallied with him for ſome Time by little Excurſions of Correction, as it were *en paſſant*, 'till the poor baited Creature grew very angry, peeviſh, and ſo ſcurrilous, as to draw upon himſelf ſome freer Strokes of Chaſtiſement; which, however, had no other Effect than to run him on into the very Extremity of Abuſe, and, by foul Language, verify *Roſcommon*'s Obſervation, that *Want of Decency is Want of Senſe*.

As this pretended *Humouriſt* boaſted he wrote under your Umbrage and Protection, permit me, Sir, to ſtain my Paper with a Specimen or two of the Delicacy of his Pen, that you may ſee how much you are honoured in your Patronage. After having fallen foul, in one of his Papers, on all the adverſe Writers, he *humorouſly* propoſes to erect an *Hoſpital* of *Scoundrels* for their Reception. Well did old *Argus* retort upon him, by complimenting him with the Government of it, under the Title of *Scoundreliſſimo*, as being the beſt qualify'd in the Kingdom for it. In another *humorous* Paper, he dignifies him with the Titles of *Scrub* and *Grubſtreet Sollicitor*; and, in the very ſame Paragraph, pelts another Writer with a Shower of *humorizing* Scurrilities, *Infernal Blockhead*, *the Grubſtreet*, *Billingſgate*, *Hackney*, *Jack-Aſs Scribler*: A delicate *Climax* this! a Purity and Chaſtity of Language worthy a *Coalition* Writer,

and the Cauſe he is embarked in! He honours his Patrons much, but your Influence more particularly, in this new way of *humorizing* political Tracts, ſo peculiar to himſelf, in which he has no Rival! Surely, Sir, a Pen was never ſo proſtituted before, nor Public Paper ſo ſcandalouſly blurr'd! The fair Face of Writing bluſhes at the Obſcenity! Every chaſte Reader is ſhocked at his Filth of Expreſſion, and looks with Abhorrence on his guilty Lines: Even the moſt licentious Libertine is ſcandalized at ſuch a horrid Scene in Print. Shameful Debaſer of the Taſte of his Country, ſo long renowned thro' *Europe* for the beſt Maſters of ancient and modern Learning! fitter to enliſt under the ragged Standard of *Broad St. Giles* or *Thieving Lane*, than to touch upon the Confines of the Republic of Letters. Lo! your redoubted *Champion*, Sir! Reflect with conſcious Shame on what a Foreigner may think of an Ad————n that ſets up *ſuch* a Paper, and pays *ſuch* a Writer, to corrupt the Manners of the People. How ridiculous muſt this Way of converting *Jacobites* appear to them?

But what, Sir, could you expect from a Perſon, who ſet out ſo meanly with *Merry Andrew* Tricks and *Pickle-Herring* Wit, and ever noted for Vulgariſms and Homelineſs of Expreſſions in every Scene of Life? Who, even in his own boaſted Way of *Humour*, is, at beſt, low, imperfect, and dwindling into wretched Buffoonry and Farce? Who is ever aiming, yet never acquiring? The Outcaſt of the Playhouſe! the Refuſe of the Booktellers! the Jeſt of Authors, and the Contempt of every ingenious Reader? Who has vainly ſet himſelf up in Oppoſition to the Town for Taſte in Writing and Theatrical Repreſentations, and abuſes all that differ from him in general, and the Gentlemen of our Inns of Court in particular, whom he brands with being the very *Affectation of Affectation**, for not digeſting his juſtly-condemned Plays? Who has wrote ſcurriloufly unſucceſsful on both Sides of public Affairs; *Champions*†, *Farces*, and other wretched Ribaldries, againſt the Government; and *Jacobite Journals*, Pamphlets, &c. for it? The beſt *Comedian* of his Time, and perhaps that this Age may produce, lays the firſt Decline of the Stage to this Writer's Charge, when he ſays a *broken Wit* wrote up to an *Act of Parliament*‡; that is, by exhibiting private Characters of Diſtinction to public Ridicule, and thoſe too his Benefactors, who had relieved his Neceſſities more than once, and were provoked by his Ingratitude and Scurrilities, to get the Stage put under the Reſtriction of a *Licenſer*.

This is the Perſon whom your Partiality caſt an Eye upon to *ridicule* and *humorize* the Nation, forſooth! into an Opinion of the *Coalition*. I ſay, your Partiality; for I doubt his having had the Honour to be your School-Fellow, was the moſt prevailing Motive to his being employed. To do him Juſtice however, he has endeavoured to diſculpate you as to the imputed Charge of *ſilencing the Preſs*; but unfortunately clench'd the Nail upon you, after his uſual bungling Manner, and yet has made you ſome Amends, in giving the Town to underſtand you are an *excellent* Perſon, in three or four of his Papers. In ſhort, Sir, your Apologiſt is as ignorant of Panegyric as he is of Satire: In the one he is too fulſome, in the other too groſs and coarſe. 'Twas this officious *Informer* againſt the Preſs, that brought your Name firſt in Queſtion, and your Diſpleaſure againſt the Preſs into Light, or at leaſt into Debate; for I am one of thoſe that can't believe the Charge is well founded as to you; and the more, as I hear you are highly diſpleaſed with the odious Scurrilities of this *Journaliſt*; whom you would do well to cathier, with public Marks of Diſgrace, and either put the Pen into cleaner Hands, or drop it.

SIR, *your humble Servant*,
ARETINE.

* *Vide Adventures of Joſeph Andrews.*
† *An Evening Poſt ſo called.*
‡ *Vide Mr. C. Cibber's Life.*

LONDON.

Thurſday Night two Carriages ſet out from St. James's, in order to bring his Majeſty's Baggage from Harwich.

Monday a Line was drawn round about two Acres of Ground in the Green Park, for erecting the Buildings for the Fireworks to be played off for the Peace, and Chevaux de Frize were affixed round it, to prevent the Spectators crowding upon the Works.

The Board of Ordnance have given Orders for erecting Galleries 800 Feet long and 600 Feet broad, and to be built ſix Seats deep, for the Nobility and Gentry to ſee the Fireworks played off; all which are to be covered over to ſcreen the Spectators from any Inclemency of the Weather.

Thurſday the Trees in the Green Paik, St. James's, within the Chevaux-de-Frize, were all rooted up, in order to make the Ground upon a Level.

Within a few Days paſt upwards of 2000 Bags of Spaniſh Wooll have been Imported into this Kingdom; which has given great Encouragement to our Woollen Manufacture in the Weſt of England.

They write from Manchester, that the Demand for Fuſtians are ſo great to export to Spain, that the Weavers in that Town employ upwards of 20,000 People in that Branch of Trade.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Suſſex, and the Right Hon. the Lord Catheat, are the Noblemen fix'd on to go as Hoſtages to France agreeable to the late Treaty, and were on the Point of ſettting out for that Kingdom.

According to ſome late Advices received from the Earl of Sandwich, the ſaid two Noblemen will not ſet out ſo ſoon as expected. The ſame Advices add, that ſome of our Regiments were ready to embark from Flanders, in order to be ſent to Scotland and Ireland.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has ſent Expreſs Orders for all the Officers in the Regiments on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment to repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts in that Kingdom.

The Congé d'Elire for electing the Right Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Biſhop of Landaff, into the See of Saliſbury, is come over from Hanover, and is now paſſing the proper Offices for that Purpoſe.

His Grace the Archbiſhop of York is made Lord High Almoner to his Majeſty, in the room of Dr. Sherlock, now Biſhop of London.

The Maſter, Wardens, and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxford, have preſented the Rev. Mr. Pickering, Senior Fellow of that College, to the Vicarage of St. Sepulchre's in London, void by the Death of the Rev. Dr. Dry.

Tueſday Morning, about Five o'Clock, at the King's Bench, the great Cauſe concerning the Rights of Election of the Borough of Droitwich, between the Family of Lord Foley and Lord Sandys, was determined in Favour of the former.

Thurſday was tried at the King's-Bench Bar, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, Mr. Charles Luxmore, a Student of Oxford, who after an Examination of ſeveral Hours was acquitted.

On Tueſday Night came on at the Court of King's Bench in Weſtminſter-Hall, a Cauſe, where an Italian Singer was Plaintiff, and a Perſon of Diſtinction Defendant; the Action was laid for a Contract of a Thouſand Guineas for one Winters Performance at the Opera Houſe; when after a full hearing the Jury gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff.

Laſt Week died at his Houſe in Strattfield in Suſſex, Mr. Boyce a wealthy Attorney who was bit by his own Dog in January laſt; and not ſuſpecting he was mad, applied to a Surgeon for a Cure, which was healed in a few Weeks; but laſt Month the Wound broke out afreſh, and accordingly he ſent for the ſame Surgeon, who adminiſtred to him his former Medicines; but in a few Days after he appeared delirious, which encreaſed to the higheſt Degree of Madneſs, in which Condition he expired. It is remarkable that the Wound, when dead, was as green as Graſs.

Laſt Wedneſday fe'nnight died, at his Houſe at Wincheſter, the Rev. and Learned Dr. Palmer, one of the Fellows of that College, and one of the Maſters of that School.

Yeſterday fe'nnight at Night died of a Fever, after five Days Illneſs, Lieutenant General Folliot: A Gentleman diſtinguiſhed for diſcharging every Duty of a Soldier with the utmoſt Exactneſs.

A few Days ſince died at his Houſe in Thrift Street, Soho, Dr. Bowman, an eminent Phyſician.

Laſt Monday died Mrs. Eaſt, at her Houſe in Serle-ſtreet, Relict of William Eaſt, late of the Middle Temple, Eſq; By her Diceaſe her Jointure devolves to the Son of the late William Eaſt, Eſq; Member for St. Maw's, a Minor, and the Reſidue of her Eſtate to her only ſurviving Son, Gilbert Eaſt, of Hampton Court, Eſq;

Laſt Week General Paulet's, Cornwall's, Cockran's, and La Ferrier's Regiment of Marines were all diſbanded at Maidſtone in Kent.

On Saturday a Grenadier of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards was ſeverely whipt on the Parade in St. James's Park, and afterwards drummed out of the Regiment with a Halter about his Neck, for drawing his Scymeter on a Serjeant and threatening to kill him.

Laſt Saturday as a Gentleman and his Wife were on their Return to Town from Hertford in a Chaiſe, the Horſe tooook fright near Enfield Waſh, and ran away; by which Accident the Gentlewoman was thrown out, and had one of her Arms broke, and her Skull was ſo fractured that there is little Hopes of her Recovery.

Laſt Saturday came an Account, that Capt. Butler, of the Andaluſia, arrived at Cadiz, was drowned with ſeven of his Men, as they were going on Shore, by the Boat's overſetting.

Thurſday as Mr. Kendall, and his Boy, were Painting his Houſe in David-Street near Groſvenor-ſquare the Scaffolding on which they ſtood gave way, whereby Mr. Kendall fell down into the Airy and broke his Leg and Thigh, and was ſo much bruiſ'd that his Life is deſpaired of; but the Boy received little or no Hurt.

On Saturday laſt Matthew Bröom, a noted Sky Farmer, was committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell, by John Green, Eſq; for going about gathering of Alms with ſeveral falſe and Counterfeit paſſes, under the Hands and Seals of ſeve-pretended Juſtices of the Peace, under Pretence that he had great Loſſes at Sea, to the Amount of eight hundred Pounds in Goods and Money; and likewiſe, that he had loſt from off his Farm in Buckinhamſhire, one hundred and ſeventy-ſix Cows and foreſcoure and five young Cattle, by the Infection which now rages amongſt the horned Cattle, which amounted to one thouſand and thirty ſeven Pounds, at a moderate computation. He confeſſed upon his Examination, that he had received ſeveral Sums of Money by Virtue of his counterfeit paſſes, from ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies in and about the City of London. There were ſeveral Seals with counterfeit Coat of Arms found in his Poſſeſſion.

They write from Philadelphia of the 25th of Auguſt, that the Week before arrived there Capt. Somerſal, from St. Kitt's, who informed them that there were two French Pyrates out, one of ten Guns, from Martinico, the other of eight Guns, from Guardaloupe; one of which he ſaw near Anguilla, who hoiſted the Black Flag, and fired two Shot at him, but he happily eſcaped.

By a Letter from Malaga, of the 29th of October, we have Advice, that tho' they had not received at that Port an Account of his Catholick Majeſty's agreeing to the Definitive Treaty, yet the Governor had received Orders to admit any Engliſh Ships with Corn on board and that the Evening before the above Date, a Ship with Corn arrived there; which being known to the Inhabitants, they immediately aſſembled about the Houſe of the Merchant to whom ſhe was conſigned, with Drums, Trumpets, Fireworks, &c. and teſtified the greateſt Demonſtrations of Joy on the Occaſion.

Letters from Paris ſay, that a Ship is arrived at Toulon from the Eaſt Indies, which had been overtaken in it's Route by two Dutch Ships from the ſame Quarters, of whom the Captain got Intelligence, that a combined Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Ships had made an attack on Pondicherry in the Month of Auguſt laſt; that the Place Defended itſelf with great Bravery for 15 Days, the Time the attack laſted; which had been renewed the Firſt of September, and that tho' many of the Ships were much damaged, 'twas generally thought the Attack would not be diſcontinued: —— So that they were very impatient to be informed of what had paſſed in that Country before the Signature of the Preliminaries.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Glouceſter Nov. 7. We hear from Stoworbridge in Worceſterſhire, that a few Days ſince, a Gentleman's Game Keeper was ſhot with a Fowling-Piece thro' the Heart, by a Perſon deſtitute of the Faculties of Hearing or Speech; which unhappy Affair was occaſioned by the Deceaſed's fooliſhly preſenting immediately before the Peace at the Body of the above Perſon, who as ſoon as it was laid down, ſeized upon it, and committed the Accident abovementioned.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Vienna, Oct. 19. *O. S.* It has been remarked here, that in the Article of the Definitive Treaty relating to the ſeveral Ceſſions, that of the Dutchy of Guaſtalla is conceived in the ſame Terms with thoſe of Parma and Placentia; ſo that it is the Empreſs Queen who compliments Spain with that Territory; no Notice is taken either of the Empreſs, or the Empire, to whom it belonged. It is farther obſerved, that it expreſsly declared in the ſame Article, that theſe three Dutchies are yielded to the Royal Infant Don Philip, in Conſideration of the Low Countries being reſtored to her Imperial Majeſty; as alſo that Part of the Dutchy of Placentia, poſſeſſed by the King of Sardinia, is yielded to the Royal Infant in conſideration of the Reſtitution of the Dutchy of Savoy and the County of Nice; ſo that the Dutchy of Modena, the Eaſtern and Weſtern Rivieras, with the Territories of Novi and Gavi, are reſtored without any conſideration at all. Thus the Powers who only made Peace becauſe they were not in a Condition to continue the War, will probably e'er long enter into a freſh one; and in that Caſe the one Party will endeavour to detach Spain from France, and the latter will be as ſedulous to break the Union between the Powers at preſent in Alliance.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Oct. 2. *O. S.* The Swedes have within ſeven Years encreaſed the Quantity of Arable Land in their Country, one Fifth; they have found a very expeditious Manner of draining Bogs by the Help of a new Engine, not unlike a Windmill, and when their Bogs are drained, they ſpeedily improve them, by paring and burning their Surface, mixing the Aſhes with Mud, which in two or three Years turns into a black Mould which is both light and fertile.

BANKRUPTS.

Richard Grainger, of Puddle Dock Hill, London, Pawnbroker and Chapman.

John Bowes. of Kendall in the County of Weſtmorland, Linnen Draper, Mercer and Chapman.

George Sleath, of the Pariſh of Eaſt Barnet, in the County of Hertford, Maltſter, Dealer and Chapman.

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All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, sweet and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves. So that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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And for strengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, causing a regular and easy Digestion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Disorders of the first Passages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indispositions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them; insomuch that besides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they assuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickness in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almost all other Chronick Diseases, which are chiefly occasioned by Indigestion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illnesses.

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